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**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116
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EXAMINING GROUP 2655**

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Serial No.: 09/493,188

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INFORMATION THAT REPRESENTS THE NUMBER OF SETS OF
INFORMATION COMPOSING THE MULTIPLEXED AUDIO INFORMATION

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Date: August 19, 2003

Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Office Action dated May 19, 2003. In the prosecution of the application identified above, please consider the following amendments.

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Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified patent application.

- A statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 is attached.
- Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §§1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a statement previously submitted.
- No additional claim fee is required.
- The claim fee has been calculated as shown below:

	(Column 1)	(Column 2)	(Column 3)
	CLAIMS REMAINING AFTER AMENDMENT	HIGHEST NO. PREVIOUSLY PAID FOR	PRESENT EXTRA
TOTAL CLAIMS	55 MINUS	40	=15
<input type="checkbox"/> FIRST PRESENTATION OF MULTIPLE DEP. CLAIM			

SMALL ENTITY		OTHER THAN A SMALL ENTITY	
RATE	ADD'L FEE	RATE	ADD'L FEE
x 9	\$	x 18	\$270
x 42	\$	x 84	\$420
+140	\$	+280	\$
			\$690

- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the necessary fee of **Six Hundred Ninety (\$690.00) Dollars** and any fee deficiency or credit any overpayment associated with this communication to Deposit Account No. 01-2300 referencing **107156-09071**.

Respectfully submitted,



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